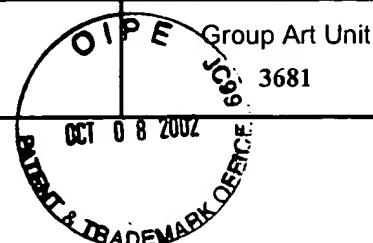


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Applicant(s): Kerr

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Invention:

ALL GEAR INFINITELY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Art Unit: 3681)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002. Claims 1-35 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner contends that the application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, the Examiner indicated that applicant is required to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claims 1-26 drawn to an Infinitely Variable Transmission.

Group II, claims 27-31 drawn to an Actuator.

Group III, claims 32-35 drawn to a Method for Defining Tooth Flanks on Pair of Meshing Non-Circular Gears.

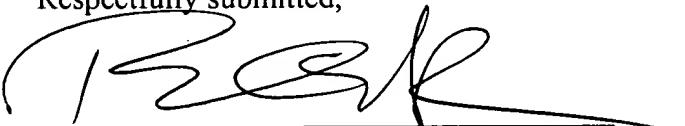
Applicant hereby elects to continue prosecution for the group the Examiner has identified as Group I, claims 1-26 drawn to an Infinitely Variable Transmission.

Additionally, the Examiner has indicated that the claims are directed to more than one species of the generic invention. Therefore, from the election of Group 1, claims 1-26, Applicant also elects the species of Figures 2f; 5a,b; and 11b.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the above fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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